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SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 134(6) of the Social Security Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after considering the report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft submitted to them in accordance with section 139 of that Act, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations which may be cited as the Social Security (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1978 shall be read as one with the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975**(b)** (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

Amendment of regulation 127 *of the principal regulations*

2. In regulation 127 of the principal regulations (modification of section 134(4) of the Act—destination of contributions and Treasury supplements)—

(*a*) for the words "the appropriate allocation to the Redundancy Fund" there shall be substituted "the appropriate employment protection allocation";

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) for the words "regulation 80(1)(*a*) or, as the case may be, regulation 109(1)(*b*) of these regulations (reduction of rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners and members of the forces)" there shall be substituted the words "regulation 80(1)(*a*) of these regulations (reduction of rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of mariners)";

(*c*) after paragraph (*b*) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(*c*) in the case of contributions paid at the percentage rate reduced in accordance with regulation 109(1)(*b*) of these regulations (reduction of rate of secondary Class 1 contributions in respect of members of the forces), the said sub-section (4) shall apply as if, instead of the words following the words "secondary Class 1 contributions, means" there were the words "no sum as on account of contributions to the Redundancy Fund or the Maternity Pay Fund."

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

7th June 1978.

(a) 1975 c. 14. **(b)** S.I. 1975/492.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 1975. They further modify the provisions of section 134(4) of the Social Security Act 1975 by providing for no allocation to the Maternity Pay Fund from secondary Class 1 contributions paid in respect of members of the forces. This amendment is in consequence of the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71) which does not apply the provisions of that Act relating to maternity pay to members of the forces.

The report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the draft of these Regulations (see paragraphs 7 and 9 of the Report) is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 502 (Session 1977/78) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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